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SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS*

POLITBURO <i>Higher executive committee</i>					
<i>Full Members</i>	<i>Present Position</i>	<i>Full Members</i>	<i>Present Position</i>	<i>Candidate Members (Nonvoting)</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev	General Secretary, CPSU Central Committee	Eduard Amvrosiyevich Shevardnadze	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Petr Nilovich Demichev	First Deputy Chairman, USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium
Viktor Mikhaylovich Chebrikov	Chairman, Committee for State Security (KGB)	Nikolay Nikitovich Slyun'kov	Party Secretary; Chief, Central Committee Economics Department	Vladimir Ivanovich Dolgikh	Party Secretary
Andrey Andreyevich Gromyko	Chairman, USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium	Mikhail Sergeyevich Solomentsev	Chairman, Party Control Committee	Yuriy Filippovich Solov'yev	Leningrad Oblast First Secretary
Yegor Kuz'mich Ligachev	Secretary, CPSU Central Committee	Vitaliy Ivanovich Vorotnikov	Chairman, RSFSR Council of Ministers	Nikolay Vladimirovich Talyzin	Chairman, State Planning Committee (Gosplan)
Viktor Petrovich Nikonov	Secretary, CPSU Central Committee	Aleksandr Nikolayevich Yakovlev	Party Secretary	Dmitriy Timofeyevich Yazov	Minister of Defense
Nikolay Ivanovich Ryzhkov	Chairman, USSR Council of Ministers	Lev Nikolayevich Zaykov	Party Secretary; Moscow City First Secretary	Boris Nikolayevich Yel'tsin	
Vladimir Vasil'yevich Shcherbitskiy	Ukrainian First Secretary				

SECRETARIAT <i>Higher executive apparatus</i>	
<i>General Secretary</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev	Member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee
<i>Other Secretaries</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
Aleksandra Pavlovna Biryukova	Member, CPSU Central Committee
Anatoliy Fedorovich Dobrynin	Chief, International Department, CPSU Central Committee
Vladimir Ivanovich Dolgikh	Candidate member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee
Yegor Kuz'mich Ligachev	Member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee
Anatoliy Ivanovich Luk'yanov	Member, CPSU Central Committee
Vadim Andreyevich Medvedev	Chief, Liaison with Communist and Workers' Parties of Socialist Countries Department, CPSU Central Committee
Viktor Petrovich Nikonov	Member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee
Georgiy Petrovich Razumovskiy	Chief, Organizational Party Work Department, CPSU Central Committee
Nikolay Nikitovich Slyun'kov	Member, Politburo, and Chief, Economics Department, CPSU Central Committee
Aleksandr Nikolayevich Yakovlev	Member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee
Lev Nikolayevich Zaykov	Member, Politburo, CPSU Central Committee; Moscow City First Secretary

SCHOOLS	
<i>Rector/Director</i>	<i>Schools</i>
Rudolf Grigor'yevich Yanovskiy	Academy of Social Sciences
Georgiy Lukich Smirnov	Institute of Marxism-Leninism
Yuriy Nikolayevich Pankov	Institute of Social Sciences

KOMSOMOL

Communist Youth League

Viktor Ivanovich Mironenko (First Secretary)

PARTY CONTROL COMMITTEE

Verifies implementation of directives

Mikhail Sergeyevich Solomentsev (Chairman)

CENTRAL AUDITING COMMISSION

Monitors party finances

Ivan Vasil'yevich Kapitonov (Chairman)

DEPARTMENTS*			
<i>Chiefs</i>	<i>Departments</i>	<i>Chiefs</i>	<i>Departments</i>
Nikolay Yefimovich Kruchina	Administration of Affairs (Provides administrative, economic, and logistical support to Central Committee)	Anatoliy Fedorovich Dobrynin	International (Responsible for party relations with nonruling Communist parties and other political organizations abroad; recently expanded to include Soviet foreign policy in general)
Nikolay Ivanovich Savinkin	Administrative Organs (Oversees police, security, military intelligence, and judicial organizations)	Vadim Andreyevich Medvedev	Liaison with Communist & Workers' Parties of Socialist Countries (Responsible for CPSU relations with other ruling Communist parties)
Ivan Ivanovich Skiba	Agriculture and Food Industry (Oversees agricultural ministries, state and collective farms, farm technology, foreign agricultural purchases, and the food, fish, meat, dairy, vegetable, and fruit industries)	Leonid Fedorovich Bobykin	Light Industry & Consumer Goods (Oversees central government agencies concerned with light industries; i.e. clothing, footwear, tableware)
Stepan Vasil'yevich Chervonenko	Cadres Abroad (Responsible for CPSU members assigned or traveling to foreign countries)	Arkadiy Ivanovich Vol'skiy	Machine Building (Oversees ministries and other government organizations concerned with automation, radio and electronics industries, and transport and road construction equipment)
Veniamin Georgiyevich Afonin	Chemical Industry (Oversees central government agencies and enterprises concerned with the chemical industry, including chemical fertilizer plants for agricultural production)	Georgiy Petrovich Razumovskiy	Organizational Party Work (Responsible for personnel assignments in party, government, social, and political organizations)
Aleksandr Grigor'yevich Mel'nikov	Construction (Responsible for construction of housing, industrial plants, and subways)	Yuriy Aleksandrovich Sklyarov	Propaganda (Responsible for the mass propagation of Communist ideology in party, government, and public organizations)
Yuriy Petrovich Voronov	Culture (Supervises the execution of party policy in the fields of art, literature, music, journalism, cinematography, and theater)	Valentin Aleksandrovich Grigor'yev	Science & Educational Institutions (Oversees Academy of Sciences, education ministries, universities, schools, and institutes)
Oleg Semenovich Belyakov	Defense Industry (Works with Ministry of Defense and Military Industrial Commission to oversee ministries of defense-related industries)	Nikolay Alekseyevich Stashenkov	Trade & Domestic Services (Responsible for warehouses, shops, public restaurants, and vegetable and fruit storehouses)
Nikolay Nikitovich Slyun'kov	Economics (Helps formulate and oversees implementation of party's economic policy)	Viktor Stepanovich Pasternak	Transport & Communications (Oversees government organizations concerned with road, rail, river and air transport, and postal, telephone, and telegraph services)
Valeriy Ivanovich Boldin	General (Responsible for communications and correspondence of the Central Committee and Politburo)		
Ivan Pavlovich Yastrebov	Heavy Industry and Power Engineering (Oversees government agencies concerned with heavy industry, coal, oil and petroleum exploration and production, metallurgy, and geology)		

*Officials in the departments of the CPSU Central Committee apparatus are not necessarily members of the Central Committee.

*Some department affiliations for Central Committee officials have been assumed on the basis of public activities.

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